

LOCAL ITEMS.

Election.

Rotation in office is a good maxim, and we would therefore propose the following ticket at our next municipal election to be held May 5, 1873:

For Mayor—R. L. Patterson.

For Commissioners—J. G. Sides, J. D. Siewers, E. T. Ackerman, J. H. Stockton, Christian Fogle, C. T. Pfohl, J. W. Fries.

Verdict.

For Mayor—Juo. W. Fries.

For Commissioners—T. F. Keeble, E. T. Ackerman, J. H. Stockton, Blum, C. Ebert, H. W. Fries, J. L. Bolo, Christian Fogle, J. L. Fulkerson.

For Mayor—A. Fogle.

For Commissioners—J. D. Siewers, T. F. Keeble, E. T. Ackerman, J. H. Stockton, H. W. Fries, E. T. Ackerman, Christian Fogle.

Citizens of Salem and Winston! The Great Wizard of the Blue Ridge is in our midst, and you must not fail to go and see his wonderful, astounding and eye-clearing performance in Magic.

R. T. Gray, Esq., Associate-Editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate, called on us last week, and we spent a very pleasant and agreeable half-hour together. Mr. Gray is looking very well, and his well-conducted department of the Advocate speaks for itself.

The Wizard of the Blue Ridge will make you laugh, until you weep, and then open your eyes and mouths with wonder at his cleverly executed deceptions and sleight of hand.

St. George's Day.—Yesterday was St. George's Day in the Roman Calendar, and is held as the tutelary or patron saint of England. He is said to be a native of Cappadocia, and is tolerably certain that he was held in great veneration by the Greeks of the fourth century. He is invariably represented as a man on horseback slaying a dragon. Edward III of England adopted his name as his war-cry, and thus originated his association with England. Formerly it was customary to wear a blue coat on this day in honor of the saint.

Fun, Fairs, Frolics and Feasts will be the order of things on Friday evening at Butner's Hall.

St. Mark, the Evangelist's Day, is a holiday of the Church of England. It was once customary to bless the fruits of the earth on this day. The eve of St. Mark's day (10-night) was distinguished by some superstitious ceremonies. Maidens met to make the dumb cake, which was done by a number not exceeding three, and in perfect silence. At 12 o'clock, the cake being prepared, each broke off a piece and ate it; then walked backward to her sleeping room. It was thought that those who were to be married would hear a noise as of a man approaching. Those who heard nothing were to remain unmarried. Watching in the Church-porch was another practice on this eve.

A man went fasting, and took his station there before midnight. He thought he saw four or five spirits, and one, he would see the spirits of all who were to die in the parish during the ensuing year, march into the porch in the order in which they were to die, those who were to perish by violence appropriate to the peculiar modes of their death. Similar superstitions were in vogue regarding the eve of St. John, June 24th.

Butner's Hall will undoubtedly be well filled on Friday evening, but everybody will get a seat and a good one at that.

We call attention to the approaching town election, May 5th, and hope our citizens will turn out and give a full vote. It is necessary that the very best men we have be chosen as Commissioners, and in order to do this some concert of action is necessary. It behooves us to guard well the interests of our town, to enable us to keep pace with the improvements of the age, as far as we are able. Many important questions continually come before the board, and will require the best of deliberation and careful legislation. Beware of a "wet ticket." A word to the wise is sufficient.

Let every one prepare for a good laugh when the Wizard comes out in his Comic Singing and Personations. Don't fail to go and see him.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Superior Court for the County of Davidson will meet on Monday next and sit two weeks.

Forayth County on the 12th of May, and Stokes on the 26th proximo, his Honor Judge Cloud presiding.

Regular Hack Lines are now running daily between this place and Kernersville. One by our townsmen, T. B. Douthett, and the other by Wm. Stockton.

One great feature of the Wizard's performance is the strict moral tone which pervades the whole. The most fastidious can laugh and grow pious over the side-splitting comedies of the entertainment.

Faith on Thursday and Friday mornings last week, doing some damage to early garden vegetables, but not injuring the fruit to any great extent.

METEORS.—Several unusually brilliant meteors were witnessed by some of our citizens for two or three evenings past.

See Advertisement of the Grand Exhibition of Magic to be given by the Great Wizard of the Blue Ridge.

CLEAN UP.—We notice the papers are calling upon owners of town lots to put their premises in cleanly order. All kinds of filth and refuse matter liable to breed sickness should be removed from all lots within town limits. In some towns rigid inspection of all premises is being instituted by the police.

Mr. T. B. Douthett, of this place, has qualified as Deputy Sheriff of Forsyth County.

R. A. Womack & Co. are now receiving their Spring and Summer Goods. Advertisement next week.

Mrs. Dr. Kerner offers a fine lot of Millinery goods and notions, at Kernersville.

Kernersville Items.

This is such a quiet village that it is a hard matter indeed to get any news of interest, though its future is promising, and we expect to have a flourishing inland town in due time. All that is wanted is to bring it before the public by advertising in the Press, one of the best papers in the State.

We have a good Sabbath School, under the supervision of J. C. Roberts. Prof. Carr, of Trinity College, treated us to a very instructive lecture on the 6th inst. His illustrations were clear and to the point. More such lectures to the Sunday School would be productive of much good. Considerable freight arrives here. Mr. Pace's engine has been conveyed to the Piedmont Springs, also a large boiler for Mr. Gray of your town went forward. Much amusement was had at the expense of the ox-team and the little darkie who was mounted on one of these animals.

We had a light fall of snow on the 12th, and the thermometer stood at 30° on Sunday morning. The failure of praying the Easter Morning Litany at the Moravian Church caused quite a disappointment, as a number from the surrounding country were present. Rev. R. P. Linesback preached at 11 o'clock.

Some surprise is expressed that parents allow their little boys to linger around the depot, as it is certainly a rather dangerous place. Their antics frequently greatly annoy the worthy Agent.

"All aboard for Salem" is now the cry of the hackmen, and it is sometimes quite amusing.

Dr. Dick's little Josie died on the 15th of erysipelas. Mr. Wm. Fulp has been very sick, but is now improving. Sickness has prevented our merchants from going North as yet.

A general turnout for a fishing frolic, occurred on Easter Monday, with the usual gaiety, and winding up with an old-fashioned fish fry.

Mr. J. L. Fulkerson has just received a lot of Fancy Striped Challi Shawls, Black Lace Points, &c.

Mr. C. A. Hege offers a good six-horse power Steam Engine for sale.

MARRIAGES.

In this place on the evening of the 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Fries, the Rev. M. E. Grunert, Principal of the Salem Female Academy, united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Mr. SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell Co., and Miss MARY S. SEYMOUR, of Salem.

DIED.

In Kingsville, Missouri, Tuesday April 8th, 1873, of puerperal fever, MARY ELIZABETH MOSS, wife of C. W. Moss, formerly of Clemmonsville, N. C., in the 24th year of her age. She leaves a dear, afflicted husband and seven motherless children, the youngest of which is a tender infant, one week old. Her illness was of few days duration, and endured with truly Christian patience and fortitude. She met death with calmness, gave parting counsel to her weeping husband and children bending over her death-bed, and triumphed over her sting by perfect trust in her Blessed Redeemer.

A fond, devoted, and affectionate mother, she has left us to join her sainted father and receive her reward in heaven; but her memory consecrated with so many tender ties and embued with tears will ever enshrine her dear image in our sadly anguished hearts. J. E. DOUTT, M. D., N. C. Christian Advocate and Salisbury Watchman please copy.

In Bethlehem, Pa., on the 15th inst., Mrs. EMILY T. SIKORS, wife of Wm. S. Slegler, and daughter of Augustus Wolfe, in the 27th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.

No change in the Salem and Winston Markets.

Charlotte, April 22.—Bacon 10 a 10 1/2 Flour, 4 40 a 4 50; Corn, 70 a 75; Oats, 45 a 50 Wheat, 1 40 a 1 50; Lard, 10 a 12; Eggs, 90 a 1 00; Lard, 10 a 12.

Fayetteville, April 16.—Bacon 8 1/2 a 12 Flour, 56 75 a 57 75 Corn 95 a 100 Oats, 75 80; Rye, 1 25; Wheat, 1 50; Lard, 12 a 15; White, 22 25 a 22 75; Bran, 22 00; Salt, 1 55 a 2 00.

Baltimore, April 21.—Cotton 18 1/2 a 19 1/2 Flour 5 75 a 6 75; Wheat, 1 70 a 1 80; Corn white, 47 a 48; yellow, 63; Oats, 50 a 52; Bacon, 7 1/2 a 9 1/2; Whisky, 91 a 100; Lard 8 a 8 1/2.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court.

John G. Ector and wife Phoebe I. Ector, plaintiffs,

against

David F. Brown, George W. Brown and Nolen Brown, defendants.

The commissioner appointed to make sale of the lands mentioned in the pleadings in the above entitled cause, having on the 7th day of April, 1873, filed his report of the sale thereof, and said report setting forth that said lands brought a fair price, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants, David F. Brown, George W. Brown and Nolen Brown reside beyond the limits of the State: It is ordered by the Court that notice be published in the "People's Press," a newspaper published in the town of Salem, North Carolina, for six successive weeks, requiring said defendants, if they have any exceptions to said report, to file such exceptions in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County, State of North Carolina, on or before the first day of June, 1873.

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No article ever attained such unbounded popularity.—Salem Observer. One of the most reliable specifics of the age.—Old North State.

Its power is wonderful and unequalled in relieving the most severe pain.—Dartmouth Student. An indispensable article in the medicine chest.—N. Y. Examiner. It will recommend itself to all who use it.—Georgian Enterprise.

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SPRING, 1

Poetry.

TRUE POLITENESS.

True politeness, people say,
Like the rosy dawn of day,
Has a touch of nature's grace,
Has a freshness one can trace
In the manner and the word,
In the action, though unheard.

True politeness can but make
Love and honor out of hate;
Can but move the coldest heart;
Make the fountain to upstart,
Which were thought forever pressed
From the dead, unfeling breast.

True politeness, people say,
Drives dislike and hate away;
Hides from view each wanting charm,
Shields one off from many a harm;
Makes fair nature quite complete;
Makes our hearts with joy replete.

True politeness, like the rain
Falling on the parched grain,
Watering things that grow and bloom,
With its cool, refreshing foam,
Makes the drooping soul rejoice,
Chimes in sweetly with the voice.

True politeness, wondrous art,
Wins respect from every heart,
Gains a friend all unawares;
Many a wound all repairs;
Shows a heart and soul refined;
Shows a cultivated mind.

True politeness, like the sun,
Sheds abroad on every one,
In the brightness of the day,
Many a warm and pleasant ray;
Then the shadows that are cast
Are the memories of the past.

Humorous.

An Old But Good Story.

A countryman walked into the office of General Barnes one day, and began his application:

"General Barnes, I have come to get your advice in a case that is giving me some trouble."

"Well, what is the matter?"

"Suppose now," said the client, "that I had a fine spring of water on my land, and my neighbor living below him was to build a dam across a creek running through both their farms, and it was to back the water up into the other man's spring, what ought to be done?"

"See him, sir; sue him, by all means," said the General, who always became excited in proportion to the aggravation of his client's wrongs; "you can recover very heavy damages, sir. It is a most flagrant injury he has done you, sir, and the law will make him pay well for it, sir. Just give me the case, and I'll bring the money from him; and if he hasn't a good deal of property it will break him up, sir."

"But stop, General," cried the terrified applicant for legal advice, "it's me that built the dam, and it's neighbor Jones that owns the spring, and he's threatening to sue me!"

The keen lawyer hesitated but a moment before he tucked ship and kept on:

"Ah! well, sir, you say you built a dam across that creek. What sort of a dam was that, sir?"

"It was a mill-dam."

"A mill-dam for grinding grain, was it?"

"Yes, it was just that."

"And it is a good neighborhood mill, is it?"

"So it is; you may well say so."

"And all the neighbors bring their grain there to be ground, do they?"

"Yes, sir, all but Jones."

"Then, it's a great public convenience, is it not?"

"To be sure it is. I would not have built it but for that. It's so far to any other mill, sir."

"And now," said the old lawyer, "you tell me that that man Jones is complaining just because the water from your dam happens to back up into his little spring, and he is threatening to sue you. Well, all I have to say is let him sue, and he'll rue the day he ever thought of it, as sure as my name is Barnes."

A Few Epitaphs.

A book on ancient epitaphs, published in England, brings out some genuine curiosities. A careful study of their style may prove useful to writers of obituary poetry. No. 1 is found in the Old Grey Friars, Edinburgh:

"Here snugg in grave my wife doth lie,
Now she is at rest, and so am I."

The next one shows how much may be accomplished by the use of a little judicious poetical license:

"Here lies John Bunn,
Who was killed by a gun.
His name wasn't Bunn, but his real name was Wood,
But Wood wouldn't rhyme with gun, so I thought Bunn would."

The following is a beautiful instance of conjugal affection:

"Here lies my dear wife, a sad slattern and shrew;
If I said I regretted her, I should lie too."

Another of a similar nature, though it seems a little hard to steal the last word from a woman in this way. In a churchyard near Newmarket lie buried the two wives of Tom Sexton. On the tombstone of one is the following:

"Here lies the body of Sarah Sexton—
She was a wife that never vexed one.
I can't say so much for the one at the next stone."

Here is a more practical, common sense epitaph, of the medical order:

"This little hero that lies here
Was conquered by the diarrhoea."

There must be some mistake in this last extract. It is altogether too high a compliment to be deserved by any merely human being:

"An honest fellow here is laid,
His debts in full he always paid,
And what's more strange, the neighbors tell us,
He brought back borrowed umbrellas."

A sceptic who was trying to confuse a Christian colored man by the contradictory passages in the Bible, asked how it could be that we were in the Spirit, and the Spirit in us, received the reply, "Oh, dar's no puzzle 'bout dat; it's like dat poker; I put it in de fire till it gets red-hot—now de poker's in de fire, and de fire's in de poker." A profound theologian could not have made a better reply.

A schoolmaster in one of our neighboring towns, while on his morning walk, passed by the door of a neighbor who was excavating a log for a pig trough. "Why," said the schoolmaster, "Mr., have you not furniture enough yet?" "Yes," said the man, "enough for my own family, but I expect to board the schoolmaster this winter, and I am making preparations."

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Agricultural.

New Remedies for Insects.

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PEARL SLUGS.—This insect, which sometimes plays such sad havoc with the foliage of plum and cherry trees, may be destroyed by frequent applications of a mixture of lime, soot and soap-suds, by means of a garden syringe. The mixture is made by adding twelve gallons of cold water one bucket of soot and half-a-peck of unslacked lime, allowing it to stand one day to settle, after which is added one pound of soft soap dissolved in warm water.

THE WHITE GRUB.—This destructive insect, producing in this country the May beetle, (*Lachnosterna*), and in Europe the beetle known by the common name of "Cockchafer," is well known to many of our readers through the damage it does to pastures and grass lands. The mode of warfare is to devour the roots of the grass, causing the sod to die out in spots, and it is said that simply applying to the affected places water, in which petroleum has been stirred, will exterminate them. It is also recommended to keep down insects on plants. The small quantity of petroleum seems to impart its disagreeable properties to a large amount of water, and applied in this manner, the plants are uninjured.

MEALY-BUG.—The following remedy, tried upon grape vines (under glass) in Kellermount Gardens, Glasgow, was a complete success: The vines, which were badly affected, were taken down, the loose bark scraped off, after which the back walls of the house were given two coatings of lime wash and glue, adding half-a-pint of turpentine to each gallon of mixture. The rafters and glass were also given at intervals three washings of turpentine, and finally the vines themselves were given a good coating of the following mixture: Three ounces flour of sulphur, one pint of turpentine, one gallon of hot water, and clay enough to give it the consistency of paint. The result, with a top dressing of loam and horse dung, was healthy vines, and a fair crop of grapes, clean and free from mealy bug.

Less Land and Better Tillage.

Joseph Harris, the retired editor and successful farmer of Rochester, N. Y., gives his ideas of improved farming, in the *American Agriculturist*:

My plan of improved agriculture does not necessarily imply the production of any more grain of any kind than we sell than we raise at present. I would simply raise it on fewer acres, and the less acreage the better for soil, cultivation, harvesting, etc. I would raise thirty bushels of wheat per acre every third year, instead of ten bushels every year. If we summer fallowed and plowed under clover in order to produce the thirty bushels of wheat once in three years, instead of ten bushels every year, no more produce of any kind would be raised.

But my plan does not contemplate a result. On my own farm I sell no more fallow, and never plow under. I think I can enrich the farm much more by feeding the clover to animals, returning the manure to the land. Animals do not take out more than five to ten per cent of the most valuable elements of plant food from the clover. And so my plan, while it produces as much and no more grain to sell, adds greatly to the fertility of the land, and gives an increased production of beef, butter, mutton, wool, cheese and pork.

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STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Kernersville.		9.00 A.M.	Greensboro.		3.30 P.M.
Friendship.	9.35 A.M.	9.35	New Garden.	4.14	4.10
New Garden.	9.55	9.57	Friendship.	4.33	
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E. T. BLUM, Executor. Salem, N. C., June 4, 1872.

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